



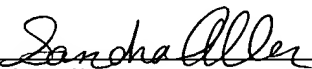
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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary that accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 1, 2004 and is intended to document the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on November 22, 2004. Please also amend independent claim 21 as indicated herein to correct a minor format error.

Applicants believe that no additional fees or extensions of time are necessitated by this paper. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 20-0531.